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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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In response to the communication dated December 6, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824.

In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

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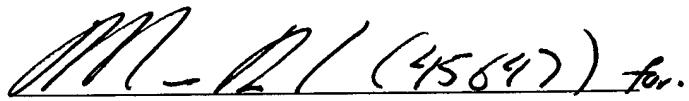
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Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely replace the original Sequence Listing with an amended substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Artificial sequences in the original Sequence Listing contain descriptions and the use of the nucleic acid symbol "n". The format of SEQ ID NOs:4-6 was incorrect. Correction has been made. No new matter has been added.

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